

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 9, 11, 13, and 15, and ADD claims 17-28, as follows.

1. (Original) A digital camera system comprising a digital camera, and a computer which is connected to said digital camera and which controls said digital camera,

said digital camera having:

a capture unit arranged to capture an image; and

an image storing unit arranged to store the captured image in a memory;

said computer having:

a command issuing unit arranged to issue a capture command for capturing an image by said digital camera or a delete command for deleting the image stored in said memory;

wherein said digital camera generates an event signal indicating a change in the content stored in said memory by a common sequence when the content stored in said memory is changed in response to said capture command or said delete command and when the content stored in said memory is changed in response to an operation of said digital camera; and

said computer issues a control command for collecting the content stored in said memory by a common sequence in response to said event signal when the content stored in said memory is changed in response to said capture command or said delete command and when the content stored in said memory is changed in response to an operation of said digital camera.

2. (Original) A digital camera which is connectable to a computer, said digital camera comprising:

a capture unit arranged to capture an image;

an image storing unit arranged to store the captured image in a memory;

a release switch arranged to request a capture to said capture unit;

an operation unit arranged to request deletion of the image stored in said memory; and

a control unit arranged to control said capture unit or said image storing unit upon receipt of a capture command or a delete command from a computer connected to said digital camera;

wherein said control unit generates an event signal indicating a change in the content stored in said memory by a common sequence when the content stored in said memory is changed in response to a capture by said release switch or an operation of said operation unit and when the content stored in said memory is changed in response to said capture command or said delete command.

3. (Original) A method of controlling a computer which is connected to a digital camera and which controls said digital camera, said method comprising:

a first issuing step of issuing a capture command for capturing an image by said digital camera or a delete command for deleting an image stored in a memory of said digital camera;

a receiving step of receiving event information indicating a change in the content stored in the memory of said digital camera from said digital camera; and

a second issuing step of issuing a control command for collecting the content stored in said memory by a common sequence when said event information is issued in relation to a capture or deletion of image being executed in response to the command issued in said first issuing step and when said event information is issued in relation to a capture or deletion of image being executed in response to an operation of an operation unit of said digital camera.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) A digital camera which is connectable to a computer, said digital camera comprising:

first transmitting means that transmits event information relating to an operation executed in said digital camera to said computer; and

second transmitting means that transmits data having been changed by said operation to said computer;

wherein said first transmitting means transmits common event information when said operation is initiated by a command from said computer and when said operation is initiated by an input from an operation unit of said digital camera.

8. (Original) A method of controlling a computer which is connectable to a digital camera, said method comprising:

a first transmitting step for transmitting a command for executing a predetermined operation by said digital camera;

a receiving step for receiving event information relating to the operation executed by said digital camera in response to the command transmitted; and

a second transmitting step for transmitting a processing request to said digital camera in accordance with the event information received;

wherein said second transmitting step transmits the same processing request when said event information is generated in relation to said predetermined operation being executed in response to an input from an operation unit of said digital camera.

9. (Currently Amended) A control method of controlling a digital camera connectable to a computer, the control method comprising:

a first step ~~which deletes~~ of deleting image data according to a command from the computer;

a second step ~~which deletes~~ of deleting image data according to instructions inputted in ~~an operation unit of~~ the digital camera; and

a third step ~~which sends~~ of sending a first event information to the computer ~~after if~~ the first step is performed, and ~~sends~~ sending a second event information to the computer ~~after if~~ the second step is performed,

wherein the first and second event information ~~is common to the second event~~ include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined event has occurred in the digital camera.

10. (Previously Presented) A digital camera which is controlled by a control method according to claim 9.

11. (Currently Amended) A control method of controlling a digital camera connectable to a computer, the control method comprising:

a first step ~~which changes~~ of changing a property of image data according to a command from the computer;

a second step ~~which changes~~ of changing a property of image data according to instructions inputted in ~~an operation unit of~~ the digital camera; and

a third step ~~which sends~~ of sending a first event information to the computer ~~after if~~ the first step is performed, and ~~sends~~ sending a second event information to the computer after the second step is performed,

wherein the first and second event information ~~is common to the second event~~ include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined event has occurred in the digital camera.

12. (Previously Presented) A digital camera which is controlled by a control method according to claim 11.

13. (Currently Amended) A control method of controlling a digital camera connectable to a computer, the control method comprising:

a first step ~~which changes~~ of changing setting of the digital camera according to a command from the computer;

a second step ~~which changes~~ of changing setting of the digital camera according to instructions inputted in ~~an operation unit of~~ the digital camera; and

a third step ~~which sends~~ of sending a first event information to the computer ~~after if~~ the first step is performed, and ~~sends~~ sending a second event information to the computer ~~after if~~ the second step is performed,

wherein the first and second event information ~~is common to the second~~
~~event~~ include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined
event has occurred in the digital camera.

14. (Previously Presented) A digital camera which is controlled by a
control method according to claim 13.

15. (Currently Amended) A control method of controlling a digital
camera connectable to a computer, the control method comprising:

a first step ~~which starts image capture~~ of starting capturing an image
according to a command from the computer;

a second step ~~which starts image capture~~ of starting capturing an image
according to instructions inputted in ~~an operation unit~~ of the digital camera; and

a third step ~~which sends~~ of sending a first event information to the computer
~~after if~~ the first step is performed, and ~~sends of sending~~ a second event information to the
computer ~~after if~~ the second step is performed,

wherein the first and second event information ~~is common to the second~~
~~event~~ include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined
event has occurred in the digital camera.

16. (Previously Presented) A digital camera which is controlled by a
control method according to claim 15.

17. (New) A control method according to claim 9, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the digital camera.

18. (New) A control method according to claim 11, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the digital camera.

19. (New) A control method according to claim 13, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the digital camera.

20. (New) A control method according to claim 15, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the digital camera.

21. (New) An apparatus connectable to a computer and capable of operating as a digital camera, the apparatus comprising:

a control unit adapted to control the apparatus so as to delete image data according to a command from the computer or instructions inputted in the apparatus,

wherein the control unit is adapted to control the apparatus so as to send a first event information to the computer if the apparatus deletes image data according to the command from the computer, and control the apparatus so as to send a second event information to the computer if the apparatus deletes image data according to the instructions inputted in the apparatus,

the first and second event information include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined event has occurred in the apparatus.

22. (New) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the apparatus.

23. (New) An apparatus connectable to a computer and capable of operating as a digital camera, the apparatus comprising:

a control unit adapted to control the apparatus so as to change a property of image data according to a command from the computer or instructions inputted in the apparatus,

wherein the control unit is adapted to control the apparatus so as to send a first event information to the computer if the apparatus changes a property of image data according to the command from the computer, and control the apparatus so as to send a second event information to the computer if the apparatus changes a property of image data according to the instructions inputted in the apparatus,

the first and second event information include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined event has occurred in the apparatus.

24. (New) An apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the apparatus.

25. (New) An apparatus connectable to a computer and capable of operating as a digital camera, the apparatus comprising:

a control unit adapted to control the apparatus so as to change setting of the apparatus according to a command from the computer or instructions inputted in the apparatus,

wherein the control unit is adapted to control the apparatus so as to send a first event information to the computer if the apparatus changes setting of the apparatus according to the command from the computer, and control the apparatus so as to send a second event information to the computer if the apparatus changes setting of the apparatus according to the instructions inputted in the apparatus,

the first and second event information include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined event has occurred in the apparatus.

26. (New) An apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the apparatus.

27. (New) An apparatus connectable to a computer and capable of operating as a digital camera, the apparatus comprising:

a control unit adapted to control the apparatus so as to start capturing an image according to a command from the computer or instructions inputted in the apparatus,

wherein the control unit is adapted to control the apparatus so as to send a first event information to the computer if the apparatus starts capturing an image according to the command from the computer, and control the apparatus so as to send a second event

information to the computer if the apparatus starts capturing an image according to the instructions inputted in the apparatus,

the first and second event information include common information, and

the first and second event information are indications that a predetermined event has occurred in the apparatus.

28. (New) An apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the common information includes an event ID corresponding to the predetermined event occurred in the apparatus.